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For:

GROUND FAULT DETECTION

CIRCUIT DETECTING WHETHER A

SWITCHING REGULATOR'S POWER OUTPUT NODE IS

GROUNDED

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Response responds to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004 (Paper No. 20041207). Concurrently filed with this response is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month.